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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS
AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Peter MADDENS (Belgium)

1. At its 19th meeting, on 3 November 1995, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/50/102) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 1995.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/50/7) containing the names of seven persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996.

3. The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996, of Mr. Pieter Johannes Bierma (Netherlands), Mr. Sergio Chaparro Ruiz (Chile), Mr. Neil Hewitt Francis (Australia) and Mr. Atilio Norberto Molteni (Argentina).

4. At the same meeting, the representatives of Morocco and Nigeria made statements (see A/C.5/50/SR.19).

5. The representative of South Africa also made a statement on behalf of the Group of African States (ibid.).

6. In the light of the statement made by the representative of South Africa on behalf of the Group of African States, the Committee then decided, by

acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996, of Mr. Omar Sirry (Egypt).

7. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect by secret ballot one of the other two candidates from the Group of African States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	174
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	174
Abstentions:	1
Number of members voting:	173
Required majority:	87
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth	98
Mr. Timothy Anaele Mgbokwere	75

8. Having obtained the required majority of votes, Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth (Mauritania) was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

9. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996:

Mr. Pieter Johannes Bierma;

Mr. Sergio Chaparro Ruiz;

Mr. Neil Hewitt Francis;

Mr. Atilio Norberto Molteni;

Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth;

Mr. Omar Sirry.